

January 27, 1972

Alfred Breitzkreutz

Services for Alfred Breitzkreutz, 79, Groton farmer, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry Moore officiating and burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Breitzkreutz died at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen Thursday, Jan. 20. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret and Myrtle Blader sang "In the Garden," and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were Gorman Bisson, Carl Lundman, Randall Peterson, Roy Richards, Dale Sour, Carl Strom, Clarence Strom and Fred Zoellner. Active pallbearers were John Clark, Clemens Geffre, Robert Hood, Verne McCullough, Lawrence Rohwer and Donald Walter.

Mr. Breitzkreutz was born in Jefferson County, Wis., Nov. 14, 1892, and his first marriage was to Charlotte Degner at Lake Mills, Wis., June of 1913. She died in 1919.

He married Irene Henry at Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 16, 1926, and came to Groton from Oklahoma in 1931.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Roger of Tulsa, Okla., and Ralph of Groton; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Ruby) Graffunder, Waterford, N.Y., Mrs. Tyde (Rachel) Kelsey, Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Charlotte Gestner, Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. Jeff (Mary Jane) Loll, Omaha, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Woodke, Lake Mills, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Laura Cook, Liverpool, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons and two sisters preceded Mr. Breitzkreutz in death.